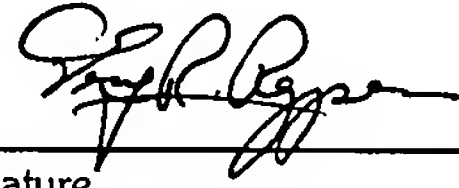


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |   |   | U.S. Application No. (if known)<br><b>800710</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/GB2004/003107</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>19 July 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>19 August 2003                 |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>FAIRING FOR A RISER</b>  |   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>D. SOMERVILLE, R. GIBSON</b>  |   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |  |
| <b>ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>  |   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment (<i>w/substitute specifications</i>)</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>   |   |   |  |

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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br>[ ] RO/101 [ ] RO/105 [ ] IB/301 [ ] IB/304 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISA/210 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISA/220 [ ] IB 401<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISA/237 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published Application WO 2005/019595 A1   |   |  |                     |
| 21. The following fees are submitted:<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee ..... \$300.00   |   | <u>CALCULATIONS</u><br>\$ 300.00                 | <u>PTO USE ONLY</u> |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee<br><br>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00<br>All other situations ..... \$200.00   |   | \$ 200.00  |                     |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee<br><br>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority ... \$100.00<br>International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB..... \$400.00<br>All other situations..... \$500.00 |   | \$ 400.00  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =</b>  |   | <b>\$ 900.00</b>                                 |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |   | \$   |                     |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets  | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Rate                |
| - 100 =  | / 50 =  |  | x 250               |
|  |   |  | \$                  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).  |   | \$   |                     |
| Claims   | Number Filed  | Number Extra                                     | Rate                |
| Total Claims   | 17-20 =   |  | X \$50.00           |
| Independent Claims   | 1- 3 =  |  | X \$200.00          |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)  |   |  | + \$360.00          |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |   | <b>\$</b>  |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |   | \$   |                     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |   | <b>\$900.00</b>                                  |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |   | + \$   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |   | <b>\$900.00</b>                                  |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |   | + \$   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |   | <b>\$</b>  |                     |
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| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$ <b>900.00</b> to cover the above fees.<br/>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><b>Customer No. 06449</b></p> <p>Rothwell, Figg, Ernst &amp; Manbeck<br/>1425 K St., N.W.<br/>Washington, D.C. 20005<br/>Phone: 202/783-6040</p> <p><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p> <p><u>George R. Repper</u><br/>_____<br/>Name</p> <p><u>31,414</u><br/>_____<br/>Registration Number</p> |   |  |